

LARGEST PERSONAL  
INCOME IN ARIZONA IN

1919 WAS \$300,000.00

PHOENIX, Sept. 1.—That no one in Arizona in 1919 had a personal income exceeding \$300,000 and that only one citizen could boast an income of this amount is shown in the list of personal income tax returns as filed for that year, an account of which was released yesterday by Judge Alfred Franklin, collector of internal revenue for the district of Arizona.

Another citizen filed on an income of between \$150,000 and \$200,000; two filed on incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000; one on an income of between \$80,000 and \$90,000, and three on incomes of between \$70,000 and \$80,000. Five had incomes of between \$60,000 and \$70,000; six had incomes of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and seven had incomes of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Five hundred and forty-eight citizens of the state had incomes of between \$10,000 and \$40,000.

Federal personal income tax returns filed in Arizona in 1919 reached a total of 20,495, which was .38 per cent of the entire number filed in the United States. The total net income reported by these returns was \$61,434,247, while the tax paid was \$1,816,899, which was .14 per cent of the total personal income tax paid in the entire country.

In the nation at large 3.03 per cent of the people filed personal income tax returns, while in Arizona, 7.13 per cent filed them. The average net income return for the United States was \$3,724.65, and in Arizona it was \$2,957.53. The personal income tax per capita for the United States amounted to \$11.98, and in Arizona it was \$5.44.

The average amount of the personal income tax per return in the United States was \$288.08 and in Arizona it was \$88.65. Arizona's position in the order of magnitude as to all the state and territories in the union, in the per cent of population filing returns was 10th, and 42nd in the average net income per return. Its position as to per capita income tax was 31st and 42nd in the average amount of tax per return.

The number of personal income tax returns filed for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 in Arizona, as well as the amounts of net income and tax are shown as follows:

In 1916, number of returns, 944; net income, \$11,777,241; total tax, \$11,518. In 1917, number of returns, 12,264; net income, \$39,635,508; total tax, \$1,619,262. In 1918, number of returns, 13,761; net income, \$41,179,450; total tax, \$1,724,116. In 1919, number of returns, 20,495; net income, \$61,434,247; total tax, \$1,816,899.

## TUCSON-YUMA ROAD

SAID TO BE PASSABLE

TUCSON, Sept. 6.—Favorable report regarding the road from Tucson to Yuma, via Ajo and Sentinel, was received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from F. E. Blackledge, in a post card dated at Yuma.

Blackledge is a tourist, he is making the trip to San Diego along the southern route for the first time, so that his impressions are said to represent an unbiased opinion regarding the Ajo road, which the Pima county highway commission recently voted to extend westward to the Yuma-Puma county line in the direction of Stoval, Yuma county.

The post card received from Blackledge follows:

Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 2, 1921.

"Dear Sirs:

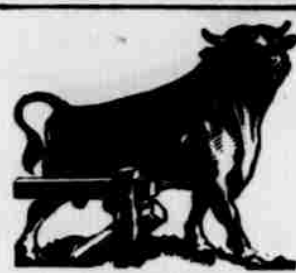
"Road from Tucson via Ajo and Sentinel rough in some places, but easily passable. Fairly fast road to Ajo, but slower this side. Came thru all said so far in high. Will write again from San Diego.

(Signed) "F. E. BLACKLEDGE."

## JUSTICE BAKER

LAID TO REST

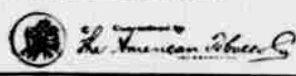
PHOENIX, Sept. 5.—The funeral of the late Justice A. C. Baker of the supreme court of Arizona, held here today, was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral in Phoenix. St. Mary's Catholic church, where the services were held, was filled and numbers stood on the outside of the building during the service. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery here.



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## GET LAST CASH

FROM \$4,000.00 BONDS

PHOENIX, Sept. 6.—The final installment from the sale of the \$4,000,000 issue of county bond bonds was received yesterday by the county from the buyers of the bonds. The remittance was sent through the National Bank of Arizona and was turned over to Vernon S. Wright, county treasurer, late yesterday afternoon by T. W. Benson, clerk of the board of supervisors. The remittance was made up as follows: \$964,000, principal; \$5,832.50, premium, and \$11,045.50, accrued interest, totaling \$980,878.00.

Much interest has centered about this remittance which was due yesterday as it was feared from reports that it might be held up, in which case the hard road program of the county would be halted. The contractors will not be able to push the work of completing the first program of the county. The board of supervisors stated yesterday, an effort would be made by them to sell the bonds of the \$4,500,000 issue when the embargo placed on them by the buyers of the first bonds expired early in November. Should they succeed, the second road program will be carried out without delay.

## CONCERNING THE

CHARLESTON DAM

BENSON, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Engineer Elliott is in Benson and doing everything possible to expedite his final report on the Charleston dam survey. The only obstacles now to be overcome are in connection with land titles, and had these not cropped up, the election would have been held in July.

Mr. Elliott has requested that publicity be given the following suggestions:

"To facilitate work in connection with the report on the Charleston dam project, and to enable the bond issue to be put to the vote of the land owners in the San Pedro Valley coming along the irrigation project. It is suggested by Engineer Elliott that all land owners ascertain whether their deeds to the land they own are correct in their descriptions of the properties. Errors have been found to exist in regard to acreage and descriptions of land coming under the irrigation project. Several descriptions were found to describe land a mile or two from the land it was intended to describe. Some of these descriptions would describe land as for instance: A man would be living on land at one place, but when his deed was examined it called for a piece of land in quite another place. It was apparent from descriptions of these deeds that this was either an unintentional mistake in describing or a stenographic error. Hence it is suggested that people who own land coming under the irrigation project should have their deeds examined. If deeds are sent to L. Earl Matteson they will be properly checked and if errors are found to exist, the Association will assist in any way possible to have them rectified.

The attention of land owners is also directed to the advisability of having their deeds recorded. It has been found that quite a number of deeds are still unrecorded."

## ASSESSMENT BILL

IS NOW A LAW

The Hayden bill changing the time in which annual assessment work shall be done from the calendar to the fiscal year became a law by the signature of President Harding on the 24th of August. The bill forwards the time in which annual work for the year 1921 shall be completed from the 31st day of December to the 1st day of July at noon. The bill as it became a law reads as follows:

Sec. 2. That section 2321 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following words: Provided, that the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims located since May 10, 1872, including such claims in the Territory of Alaska, shall commence at 12 o'clock noon on the first day of July succeeding the date of location of such claim; Provided further, that on all such valid existing claims the annual period ending December 31, 1921, shall continue to 12 o'clock noon July 1, 1922.

It will be noted that the important change brings the time for the relocation of abandoned mining claims to 12 o'clock noon of July 1, instead of midnight of the 31st of December in each year. The new law is effective at once and mines upon which annual work has been done for the year 1920 will not be subject to relocation until 12 o'clock noon of July 1, 1922.

It is also well to state that the law extending the time within which assessment work for 1920 should be done to and including July 1, 1921, included the whole of said July 1, 1921, no location being valid that was made before midnight of that day.

## FRANK GEORGE IS

SENTENCED TO LIFE

IN STATE PRISON

PRESCOTT, Sept. 7.—Frank George, convicted murderer of Under Sheriff Ed Bowers here on July 1, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary today by Judge R. C. Stanford of Maricopa county, in the superior court here.

The defense today made a motion for a new trial. When the defense attorneys concluded their arguments for the new trial, the county arose to address the court, but Judge Stanford said: "I don't care to hear you, Mr. County Attorney. No disrespect is intended to you, but the court now is ready to rule upon the motion." The judge then quashed the motion, refusing the new trial. Attorneys for the defense indicated they would appeal the case to the state supreme court.

When George was given an opportunity to speak before he was sentenced, he said: "I killed him, but it wasn't a crime. I did it in defense of my home, my wife and by myself."

## SIX COMPANIES AT

FT. HUACHUCA DEMOBILIZED

EL PASO, Sept. 7.—Uncle Sam's cavalry has been "shot all to pieces" and Uncle Sam did it himself.

Every regiment in the service has been cut half in two and hereafter a regiment will consist of but six troops. At present a regiment consists of 12 troops and a machine gun troop.

The machine gun troops are mostly all transferred to machine gun battalions, to be stationed with the headquarters of a brigade.

Six troops in each regiment are ordered demobilized or transferred.

News of the new form of organization has been received at Fort Bliss by Gen. Robert L. Howze, commander of the new first division, and his division adjutant, Lt. Col. Francis Glover. Under the new form of organization Troops D, H, I, K, L, and M of the 10th Cavalry, and the machine gun troop, at Fort Huachuca, are demobilized.

## PHOENIX PUBLISHER IS

NAMED NEW MEMBER

OF BOARD OF REGENTS

PHOENIX, Sept. 7.—Gov. Thomas E. Campbell today appointed Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix a member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona, to serve for a term of eight years. Heard succeeds Dean William Scarlett of Phoenix, whose term expired January 1, 1921. Heard, who is in Washington, has accepted the appointment by telegram.

## THREE MEXICANS ARE

TAKEN AT RUBY

NOGALES, Sept. 7.—Three Mexicans, arrested near Ruby, Ariz., yesterday were brought to Nogales today and lodged in the Santa Cruz county jail, pending investigation in connection with the recent murder of Postmaster and Mrs. Frank J. Pearson at Ruby.

Sheriff George White and a posse, who made the arrests, went to Ruby yesterday in response to a report that the seven bandits who killed the postmaster and his wife had been driven back across the border by Mexican soldiers. "Only the three men who were captured were found."

Sheriff White would not state why the three arrested men were held farther than to say the prisoners were "believed to know something about the murder." They will be questioned within a few days, he said.

The sheriff denied rumors which have been in circulation along the border to the effect that the town of Ruby had been "shot up" last Saturday night.

## MANY FISH PLANTED

IN ARIZONA WATERS

PHOENIX, Sept. 7.—If the harvest is commensurate with the planting, there will be an abundance of fish for all who go into the White Mountains, the playground of America in the future. Game Warden Joe Prochaska has seeded all the streams with fish, which he recently received at Holbrook from various hatcheries.

In a telegram yesterday to Wesley A. Hill, deputy game warden, he said that he planted 4,000 mountain trout in each the Little Colorado, and the East Fork, White Diamond, Paradise, Rock, Coyote and Boneyard creeks; 2,000 rainbow trout in each the Buffalo, Black, Blue and White rivers. A large number of bass and crappie were distributed among Lakeside, the Lyman dam and Becker's lake. Mr. Prochaska wired that he would leave on Thursday for Springerville, where he has been making his headquarters for the last three weeks.

## HUNGER RETURNS LAD

WHO ELUDED JAILER

PRESCOTT, Sept. 7.—Hunger last night hunted out one of yesterday's youthful jailbreakers and hounded him back to the place where food and shelter, as well as discipline, are dispensed by the sheriff.

He was Francis Colgate, 17, who missed connections with his fellow "escapade" after their departure from the county jail early yesterday morning, became lonesome, hungry and dejected and decided to be on hand for the next jail mess in Prescott. He found Mrs. Carrie Merwin, matron of the county jail, and gave himself up. It was too late for the first mess, but Undersheriff Joe Farrell killed the fatted calf for the prodigal son by taking him to a local restaurant for a square meal.

Henry Stanfield, the other escaped prisoner, is supposed to be somewhere between here and California, where his parents live. It is believed his capture will be effected shortly.

## AGENTS MUST PAY OCCU-

PATION TAX, IS RULING

PHOENIX, Sept. 6.—Two opinions affecting insurance companies and their agents have been handed down by the attorney general in response to inquiries from the Arizona corporation commission. One of these holds that cities and counties have a right to impose an occupational tax upon insurance agents and the other holds that a foreign corporation cannot be construed to be a resident of the state and cannot qualify as an agent.

The first query was put as follows: "Where an insurance company has paid its taxes provided in Section 3404 of the revised statutes of 1913 and also the taxes of each agent are the agents of such companies liable for occupational taxes?"

## RAMOS NOGALES MAYOR

NOGALES, Sept. 6.—A recount of the votes cast at the municipal election in Nogales, Sonora, a week ago last Sunday, showed but slight change in the totals announced after the first count and confirmed in the election of Francisco V. Ramos, a waiter, as mayor of the Mexican city.

TUCSON, GILA BEND AND  
CORNELIA RAILWAY MAY  
CONSTRUCT HARBOR

PHOENIX, Sept. 7.—Indications are that a harbor will be constructed in the near future at Rocky Point, in the northwestern portion of Guaymas, Mexico, according to a report made to the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce by Bartley F. Yost, American consul at Guaymas.

A group of harbor experts, divers, underwriters and railroad construction engineers recently were sent to Rocky Point by the Tucson, Gila Bend and New Cornelia railroad to report on the feasibility of constructing a safe and convenient tidewater terminal at that place, to serve as an outlet for the products of the copper mines of Arizona, according to Mr. Yost's report.

The consul was informed that the point had many advantages for a harbor, including deep water, anchorage, a good beach, protection from storms and currents, and particularly its nearness to the places where minerals are produced. Rocky Point, Mr. Yost reports, is only 195 miles from Ajo, to which point the railroad already is constructed.

High railroad freight rates on export to the markets in the eastern part of the United States have induced Arizona copper producers to look for means of shipping by water. It was said.

## GOVERNOR ASKS PUBLIC TO

AID OVERSEAS VETERANS

PHOENIX, Sept. 6.—All loyal citizens and patriotic and welfare organizations were urged to co-operate with representatives of the veterans' bureau of the federal government in seeing that all disabled former servicemen and women who have not yet received assistance from the government were brought before the bureau representatives, in a proclamation issued by Governor Thomas E. Campbell today.

The proclamation dealt with the "hidden up campaign" which is to be conducted in this state by representatives of the bureau. These representatives, who will be headed by Col. C. A. Forbes and Maj. L. T. Grant, will have authority to act immediately on all cases brought before them, the proclamation said.

The veterans' bureau, according to the proclamation, now is engaged in an effort to make amends to the veterans for the delay in settling claims for disabilities. The object of the bureau, the proclamation said, will be to render "speedy justice" to all disabled veterans who present themselves with their honorable discharges and such other affidavits regarding their condition as they can secure.

Hearings will be held in the following cities on the following dates, the proclamation said:

Tucson, September, 14-15; Bisbee, September 16-17; Phoenix, 19-20; Prescott, September 21-22; Holbrook, September 23; Winslow, September 24; Kingman, September 25.

The same bureau representatives will conduct similar campaigns in California and Nevada.

## 2 IN JURED IN

CRASH SUNDAY

BISBEE, Sept. 6.—Richard Valle, a shoemaker at Grant's shoe store here, and Modesto Jose, an iron worker at the concentrator, were painfully injured Sunday night when a motorcycle on which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by A. A. Ferguson, of Douglas, on the Bisbee-Douglas highway.

Valle and Jose were returning to Bisbee from Douglas with Valle driving, and Ferguson was on his way to Douglas. Valle said that he had no lights on his motorcycle. Ferguson passed a car that was ahead of him and as he rounded it the motorcycle and the auto crashed. After the collision Ferguson lost control of his car and it went into the ditch but he was not injured.

Deputy Sheriff La More was riding a motorcycle behind Ferguson when the accident happened. He placed the injured men in a passing car and had them brought to the C. & A. hospital. It was reported last night that both are badly cut up but that their injuries are not serious.

EXPENSIVE DAM TO  
PROTECT PHOENIX  
FROM CAVE CREEK

PHOENIX, Sept. 7.—Plans are being made to construct a dam that will control Cave creek, which frequently has flooded Phoenix, the most recent occasion being on August 21, when the state capitol's first floor was covered with water.

The cost of the dam, \$350,000, will be paid by the state, Maricopa county, the city of Phoenix, railroad and two oil companies that have plants in the path of the floods. A tax levee 10 per cent above that of last year has been declared by the county.

The dam is to be mainly of earth, but with a wall of concrete in its center. It is to be 1700 feet long. The northern slope will be paved stones.

The dam will be placed at a point north of where the flood waters cross the Arizona canal, principal artery of the Salt River Valley irrigation district.

WATER PROBLEM AT THE  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SOLVED

WILLCOX, Sept. 7.—J. H. Larson, superintendent of the state industrial school, was over from Fort Grant Tuesday. He says that they now have water galore and that a fine stream is running in the creek by the school. Water had become very scarce before the rains, but on investigation they found a spring up on the mountain side discharging even in the greatest severity of water, ten gallons per minute. An old pipe line, which the government had constructed many years ago to this place, was picked up and connected with the spring. The pipe line discharges 15,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. They had just finished connecting up the pipe line when the summer rains started. Mr. Larson says that while the pipeline is running they now have no need for it until another drought, but with this spring there never need be any water shortage for domestic use at the industrial school. He does not expect the creek to cease running until next June, and possibly not then. The rains in normal seasons commence in early July.

## GOVERNOR ELIAS DONATES

CATTLE FOR SOUP LINE

DOUGLAS, Sept. 7.—In answer to Mexican Consul Lelevier's request for some assistance for the Salvation Army's soup line, Governor Elias yesterday requested Lelevier to purchase one steer every 15 days. Governor Elias will pay for the meat out of his own pocket. Closely following this telegram came the offer of Rafael Galindo, Sonora, cattleman, of one beef. It was sent to Salvation Army headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Lelevier's request for assistance was directed to Governor Elias in his official capacity and the generous donation was more than he had expected. Many of those who join the soup line are Mexicans and it was for this reason that the consul was prompted to apply for aid from the Sonora government.

The donations made by the Mexicans are not the only assistance the Salvation Army receives. Many Douglas people have given both food and money.

NO RUBY BANDITS IN  
NOGALES, SONORA, JAIL

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 5.—Reports in circulation in Nogales, Arizona, today, that a Mexican had been arrested by Mexican soldiers and placed in the Nogales, Sonora, jail, on suspicion of having been one of the bandits who killed Postmaster and Mrs. Frank J. Pearson at Ruby, Arizona, a week ago yesterday, were found to be untrue.

Newspapermen were informed by officials connected with the Nogales, Sonora, jail, that no one has been put in that jail and that "nothing official is ready to give out about any arrests."

"We are expecting a telegram from General Carlos Plank advising whether a couple of men reported captured by Mexican soldiers, have been really arrested, and whether they are believed to have been two of the seven bandits," said one Mexican official.

DAMAGED ARMY PLANES  
REPAIRED AND RETURNED  
TO NOGALES STATION

TUCSON, Sept. 6.—The two army planes that were damaged by the heavy rain and windstorm yesterday after their pilots had made a landing at the local aviation field, were repaired this morning by a squad sent here from the Nogales aero detachment, and their respective pilots, Lieutenants Prosser and Knopp, hopped off today at noon on the return flight to Nogales.

While on a practice flight Wednesday the two army aviators were overtaken by a severe storm in the vicinity of Tucson. Speeding up their planes they arrived at the Tucson field just before the storm broke in its fury.

Although both the machines were tied, they were lashed about in such a terrific manner by the elements that they collided, tearing a rudder from one plane and smashing the radiators and wings of both.

Six airplane mechanics were dispatched from Nogales with necessary equipment to make repairs and replacements. This work was completed this morning.

## ASK CATTLEMEN TO

CONVENE IN DOUGLAS, 1922

DOUGLAS, Sept. 6.—A telegram was sent by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to F. E. Moore, who is attending the semi-annual convention of the Cochise-Graham County Cattle Growers' association at Willcox, to extend an invitation to that organization to hold its next meeting in Douglas. The cattlemen are meeting at Willcox for two days, commencing yesterday.

Last year the association met in Douglas and were so royally entertained by the bankers and chamber of commerce that the members expressed a desire to make this city the permanent meeting place. However, the next convention was held at Pearce and Willcox chosen for the following gathering. Chamber of commerce officials thought that the cattlemen enjoyed themselves so much they would be ready to return to Douglas again.

## BISBEE MAN MAY BE

APPOINTED TO FILL

SUPREME COURT SEAT

PHOENIX, Sept. 2.—There was natural speculation even before the death of Judge Baker as to his successor, and that was intensified recently when news of his death was received. Though no word came from the office of the governor, who could not have been expected to discuss the appointment in the circumstances, various suggestions were offered on the street and elsewhere.

There seemed to be a general mention of the name of E. J. Flanagan of Bisbee, for the reason that he had been a candidate for that office at the election last November. The name of Judge Kibbe was also frequently heard. But it is not expected that the slightest word will emanate from the inner office of the governor until after the funeral.

## ENGINEER IS BADLY

BURNED IN OIL BLAST

MIAMI, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Charles Watson, one of the owners and engineer of the Independent ice company, suffered painful facial injuries through an accident which occurred as he was attending to the oil burner at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Due to having been cold for some time, the burner accumulated a quantity of gas and when Mr. Watson turned the valve governing the oil supply the explosion came.

## RECOUNT SOUGHT IN

NOGALES, SON., ELECTION

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 6.—A recount of the vote cast in the annual city election in Nogales, Sonora, last Sunday, in which Francisco Ramos was declared elected is sought by Nogales, Sonora, officials, who said today that the ballot boxes containing the votes have been sent to Hermosillo, capital of Sonora.

Petitions have been sent to Hermosillo asking that the state congress make a recount.